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Application No.: To be Assigned ) Prior Group Art Unit: 2877  
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For: NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION )  
UNIT WITH OPTICAL IN- )  
PROCESS CONTROL )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a substitute specification and red-lined version of the original specification showing all changes made to the specification.

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